

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 646

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to commend Myahkia Xyande'la Watson for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Myahkia Xyande'la Watson is one such individual, who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Karen Camper; Myahkia Watson's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Monica Caston and Seunti Watson and a student at the University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Myahkia Watson has achieved academic success while majoring in psychology and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Black Scholars Unlimited program, National Society of Leadership and Success, and National Society of Collegiate Scholars; and

WHEREAS, upon completing her undergraduate degree, she plans to enroll in a psychology doctoral program, with a focus on psychotherapy and child and family in the clinical psychology setting; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Ms. Watson brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2023 session of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2023 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Myahkia Watson has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Myahkia Xyande'la Watson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Karen Camper and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.